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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a 2 month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's Action dated 2/17/2005, and encloses a check for \$225 in payment of the required fee for extension.

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